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# DOMBAROVSKIY - BURUKTAL RAIL LINE



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NEAR ORSK, USSR

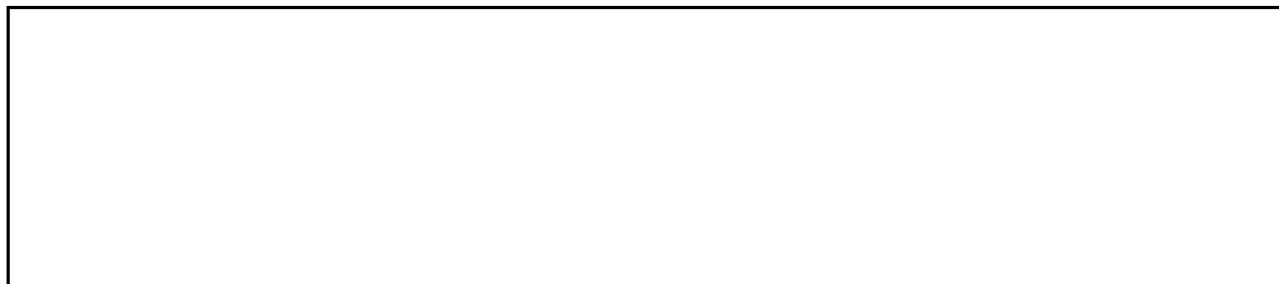
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A study of [ ] photography shows that the single-track, Russian Standard gauge railroad from Orsk (51-15N 58-30E) to Dombarovskiy (50-52N 59-20E) was being extended in the direction of Buruktal (50-50N 60-47E), 53 nautical miles to the east. Only 25 kilometers of this new rail line, east of Dombarovskiy, was covered by this photography. In this section active railroad construction was in progress, track was being laid, and a large bridge was under construction.

The Soviet press reported that this new rail line from Dombarovskiy to Buruktal had gone into operation in 1960 to aid in the exploitation of nickel deposits in the Buruktal area.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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